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Response: This notice is being issued with an opportunity to comment.

Determination Under Executive Order 12291

The Department of Energy has determined that this is not a major rule because it does not meet the criteria of section 1(b) of Executive Order 12291, 46 FR 13193 (February 19, 1981). Western has an exemption from sections 3, 4, and 7 of Executive Order 12291.

Environmental Compliance

Western has conducted an environmental analysis of this allocation of power pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Council on Environmental Quality Regulation, and Department of Energy guidelines (45 FR 20694-20701, as amended). Western's allocation of power will be in the same amounts and generated from the same resource as the project-use power that has been supplied by the Corps. The power will be made available to Western by the Corps to be allocated to the three towns as firm power. The change is essentially administrative in nature with Western assuming the former Corps responsibilities for supplying power to the three towns. Since there clearly would be no significant environmental impact, the proposed action does not require the preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement. Documentation supporting this determination is on file in Western's Billings Area Office.

Pursuant to the authority of Public Law 99-88 and Public Law 99-662, and unless further amended by any Federal Register notice, I hereby approve and place into effect, upon completion of a 45-day period that commences upon the date of publication of this notice, the final allocation of firm power as specified herein.

William H. Claggett,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-3871-8]

Fuels and Fuel Additives; Waiver Application

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On May 9, 1990, the Ethyl Corporation (Ethyl) submitted an

application for a waiver under section 211(f)(4) of the Clean Air Act (Act) for the gasoline additive, methylcyclopentadienyl manganese tricarbonyl (MMT), an octane enhancer, commercially labeled by Ethyl as HiTEC 3000. On June 5, 1990, a notice was published in the Federal Register (55 FR 22947) acknowledging receipt of the application and requesting comments on it. Ethyl withdrew the application on November 1, 1990. The Administrator of EPA has therefore terminated consideration of the application without making a decision on whether to grant or deny the waiver request.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the information relative to this application are available for inspection in public docket A-90-16 at the Air Docket (LE-131) of the EPA, room M-1500, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 382-7548, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays. As provided in 40 CFR part 2, a reasonable fee may be charged for copying services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David J. Kortum, Environmental Engineer, or James W. Caldwell, Chief, Fuels Section, Field Operations and Support Division (EN-397P), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 382-2635.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 211(f)(1)(A) of the Act makes it unlawful, effective March 31, 1977, for any manufacturer of a fuel or fuel additive to first introduce into commerce, or to increase the concentration in use of, any fuel or fuel additive for general use in light duty motor vehicles manufactured after model year 1974 which is not substantially similar to any fuel or fuel additive utilized in the certification of any model year 1975, or subsequent model year, vehicle or engine under section 206 of the Act.¹ EPA has interpreted the phrase "substantially similar" at 46 FR 38582 (July 28, 1981).

Section 211(f)(4) of the Act provides that upon application by any fuel or fuel additive manufacturer, the Administrator of EPA may waive the prohibitions of section 211(f)(1) if the Administrator determines that the applicant has established that such fuel or fuel additive will not cause or contribute to a failure of any emission control device or system (over the useful life of any vehicle in which such device

or system is used) to achieve compliance by the vehicle with the emissions standards to which it has been certified pursuant to section 206 of the Act. If the Administrator does not act to grant or deny a waiver within 180 days of receipt of the application, the statute provides that the waiver shall be treated as granted.

The application submitted by Ethyl sought a waiver for MMT, to be blended in unleaded gasoline resulting in a level of 0.03125 (1/32) gram per gallon manganese (gpg Mn). The Administrator of EPA had until November 5, 1990 (180 days from the date of receipt of the application) to grant or deny this application.

The Ethyl Corporation withdrew the application in a letter to the Deputy Administrator of EPA on November 1, 1990, before the deadline for the Administrator to make a determination on the application. Because no determination had been made at the time the applicant withdrew the application, EPA accepted the withdrawal and immediately terminated this proceeding without action on the application.

Michael Shapiro,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to Office of Management and Budget for Review

December 13, 1990.

The Federal Communications Commission has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Copies of this submission may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street NW., suite 140, Washington, DC 20037. For further information on this submission contact Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 632-7513. Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact James Neihardt, Office of Management and Budget, room 3235 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3785.

OMB Number: 3060-0420.

Title: Amendment of part 22 of the Commission's Rules to Revise Certain

¹ Section 214(a) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (effective November 15, 1990) adds subparagraph B to section 211(f)(1) of the Act. This subparagraph expands these prohibitions beyond fuels for general use in light duty vehicles by removing the reference to "light duty."

Filing Procedures for Mobile Services Division Applications.

Action: Revision.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit (including small businesses).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting.

Estimated Annual Burden: 16,110 responses, 2 hours average burden per response, 32,220 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 22.6(d)(2) of the Commission's rules is amended to require slightly modified labeling of microfiche copies filed by part 22 applicants to assist FCC staff in filing and handling microfiche copies. Part 22 applicants will be required to file microfiche copies of the the FCC Form 405 to conserve Commission resources. The information will be used by FCC staff to facilitate the filing and retrieval of microfiche copies for public use. The additional labeling data will enhance handling of microfiche copies.

Federal Communications Commission.

Donna R. Searcy,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

(FEMA-886-DR)

Federated States of Micronesia; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Federated States of Micronesia (FEMA-886-DR), dated December 14, 1990, and related determinations.

DATES: December 14, 1990.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia S. Bowman, Disaster Assistance Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472 (202) 646-2661.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated December 14, 1990, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*, Public Law 93-288, as amended by Public Law 100-707), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Federated States of Micronesia, resulting from Typhoon Owen on November 26-December 1, 1990, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant

a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the Federated States of Micronesia.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and Public Assistance in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Mr. Albert Roy Kite, of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the Federated States of Micronesia to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The States of Chuuk (Truk) and Yap for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Wallace E. Stickney,

Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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(FEMA-883-DR)

Washington; Amendment To Notice of Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Washington (FEMA-883-DR), dated November 26, 1990, and related determinations.

DATES: December 10, 1990.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neva K. Elliott, Disaster Assistance Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472 (202) 646-3614.

NOTICE: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Washington, dated November 26, 1990, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of November 26, 1990:

San Juan County for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance;

Kitsap County for Individual Assistance; and

The counties of Grays Harbor, Pacific, and Wahkiakum for Public Assistance (previously designated for Individual Assistance).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

Grant C. Peterson,

Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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(FEMA-883-DR)

Washington; Amendment To Notice of Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Washington (FEMA-883-DR), dated November 26, 1990, and related determinations.

DATES: December 7, 1990.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neva K. Elliott, Disaster Assistance Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472 (202) 646-3614.

NOTICE: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Washington, dated November 26, 1990, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of November 26, 1990:

The counties of Chelan, Island, Jefferson, and Kittitas for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance;

Yakima County for Individual Assistance only; and

The counties of Thurston and Pierce for Public Assistance (previously designated for Individual Assistance).